

class of Independence, will ever reflect the truest glory on the Patriots of the present age, and afford the most abundant satisfaction to the minds of all who are sincerely attached to the rights of Liberty.

It would be a mark of the greatest insensibility in me not to partake in the public Joy, or not to derive an unusual degree of satisfaction from the apprehension of good men and Lovers of their Country. However, my private Affairs, I shall return to private life, and unite with the friends of Liberty, in the enjoyment of the happy scene to which I have lately been witness will attend me in my solitary walks and here me in the shade of retirement.

(Signed) GEO. WASHINGTON.

New York, 23rd Nov. 1783.

To His Excellency GEORGE CLINTON, esq. Governor, General and Commander in Chief of all the Militia and Admiral of the Navy of the State of New York.

Your Obedient Son and Admirer
The City of New York.

Y^{rs}, &c.

May it please your Excellency:

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your Name on the Rolls of the Society and to exhibit this public testimony of their Regard for your Person, have a sub-

your electric rays, the *Chamaeleon*, the *Crotalus*, the *Urotaenia*, the *Uta*, the *Triton*, the *Amphibian*, the *Reptilian*, the *Testudinian* of their *Eatem*; not doubting but under the influence of your *Electricity* and *Vapour* and becoming as *electric* as the *ocean* of it is laudable and generous.

By order of the Society
NEW YORK, November 27, 1783.
JOSEPH GRIFITHS, Secretary.

GOV. CLINTON'S REPLY.

GENTLEMEN,
YOUR happy selection the Testimony given to your *Eatem* is electing me to be a member of your *Society*; and in the persuasion that it may be productive of essential Benefits to this commercial State, I shall be happy to serve the true *Interests* and pursue the true objects so laudable to your Institution, and to be equally reciprocate, Gentlemen, your communications on the Re-establishment of public *Tranquility*. That this happy Event has been so speedily accomplished must be attributed to the favoring hand of Heaven. It was the kindness of Providence that sent you to our *Assembly*, and prompted the aid of our illustrious *Ally*. The small part which I have acted in that great and glorious Scene is simply rewarded by a view of those

things which are now priced within the reach of
my fellow-citizens.

The body they have selected for the confidence they have
 in continuing me is that Office, call it what you will
 and Gratitude. I shall endeavor to pay the Debt
 by a vigorous Execution of the Laws, so as to pre-
 serve the Peace, Liberty and Safety for which they
 have contended.

(Signed)

GEO. CLINTON.

New-York, 25th Nov. 1781.

CAPT. MARSHALL, in behalf of the members of the
 Society, then presented CAPT. Copeland, the Treasurer,
 with a handsome silver pitcher and silver, suitably
 described, for his services as Treasurer for the past
 thirteen years. He said: CAPT. Copeland, the
 pleasant duty I have placed upon me is to present to you
 this handsome pitcher. The members of the Marine
 Society, desiring to express their appreciation of your
 great and valuable services as Treasurer, ask your
 acceptance of this testimonial. You have been Treas-
 urer of this Institution for nearly a quarter of the
 year since its foundation in 1770, the tenth year of
 your honorable service upon the sea, and for the
 charter was granted. The financial manner in
 which you have conducted the financial affairs of this
 Society, your attention to its interests, and your un-
 common character as a man, a gentleman (every inch
 of one), a scholar, and the sailor's friend, are all *worthy*
 the highest commendation. I have scarcely ex-
 pressed more gratification, and I consider it a privilege to
 present to you this occasion to present to you
 on with this token of our regard. This feeling, sir, is
 greatly augmented by the fact that I am quite sure that
 you will appreciate the compliment, coming, as it does,
 from your friends, being the reward of valuable ser-
 vices devoted to one of the noblest charities in this
 community. In saying this much, I certainly express
 the sentiments of the Society, and I am sure they are
 unrequited. Long may you enjoy this well-
 deserved reputation. Sir, I could wish that this token,
 pleasant as it is, might have fallen into other hands.
 I am more familiar with this duty, and accustomed to
 make these addresses, would, I am confident, have

am sure, would the occasion have afforded more sin-

person's religious and political opinions, and so agreeable that I trust it will not fail to warm the heart of every member of this Society. I will not longer detain you, but will close my remarks with wishing that your future days may be as happy and so fruitful, and that, when the curtain falls on your career, it may be as bright and sale, in the eyes of your fellow men, as it has been so often and so pleasantly, shall know you more, this tribute to your character may do more to honor your children as an evidence of a valuable and salutary life.

Capt. COPLAND replied, thanking the Society for their very gratifying appreciation of his services, and stated that as Treasurer, he had received and disbursed the sum of \$127,674, for the purposes of the Society.

The election of officers then took place, when Gen. H. H. Bland was re-elected President, Charles J. Bland, Treasurer, Thos. Duxham, Vice-President; James Bland, President; Joseph Tickham, Secretary, and Daniel Loss, Counsel and Attorney.

Capt. MARSHALL returned thanks for the honor of a re-election for the thirteenth or fourteenth time, and said that he was glad to see some one so well qualified in his place, he should be happy to vacate his chair. He then alluded in general terms to the condition of the institution, and congratulated the members upon its continued prosperity.

The Standing Committee is as follows:

FRANCIS B. BAKER, President; M. Fortier, Jeremiah Bland, Nicholas Bland, Sam'l Cadlee, Wm. Thomas Jan. Thos. Duxham, A. W. Waller, E. B. Morgan, Jas. Bland, A. McCall, and Theod. Tickham.

The Society then adjourned, and the company set out to supper.

A curious little snit has recently come off in Paris. A few homeopathic physicians sued the *Union medicale* for having asserted that "homeopathy was neither a doctrine, nor a science, but a trade," and which "if as an epoch had ever presented itself at which the method of Hahnemann could be employed by any one who was not as abjectly ignorant as a croak."

brained visionary, or a wretched charlatan—it was certainly not the present one." The editors said

proprietors of the *Union Medicale* pleaded, by way of defense and justification, that what they had stated was only the truth. The Tribunal before which the case was brought, without passing any judgment on

the rival claims of allopathy and homeopathy, yet hold

—In a letter received from the Hon. Wm. B. Reed, a friend in Philadelphia, he states that he expected to leave Hong Kong on his way home on the 1st of December, via Bombay, and then take the overland

time of writing. Mr. Reed was engaged in arranging

—The *London Weekly Register* states that correspondence from Rome discredits the announcement that it is intended to elevate Dr. Cullen and the Archbishop of Baltimore to the cardinalatial dignity.

—Mr. Cyrus Redding, we (*London Athenaeum*) hear, is ready for the press, a life of his old friend Campbell, the poet, in one volume.

—Mr. Kennedy is at Savannah, making preparations

A portion of a corn bearing the name of George Washington has been found at Valley Forge, and it is

appeared to be one lost by him during the Revolution.

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